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1. [ ] Canton military officials were ordered to place Hainan under alert [ ] About 8,000 troops of the 47 Army<sup>1</sup> were sent to Hainan from Korea [ ]

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2. [ ] 43 Army headquarters was at Haik'ou and the 127 and 128 Divisions were in northern Hainan.<sup>2</sup>

3. [ ] other forces stationed on Hainan included about 15,000 men of six guard regiments of the Hainan Military District, the 9 and 10 Public Security Divisions,<sup>3</sup> 35,000 men of hsien militia forces, 5,000 marines<sup>4</sup> of the 22 and 24 Regiments, and 5,000 anti-aircraft, paratroop,<sup>4</sup> and transport personnel.

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1. [ ] Comment. [ ] the 47 Army relieved the 39 Army on the line in Korea. [ ] the 140 and 141 Divisions were carried on the immediate front and contact had been made with units of the 139 Division.

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- [ ] Comments.

2. [ ] the headquarters of the 43 Army was at Haik'ou, with the 127 Division at Ch'iungchou (N 20-02, E 110-21), the 128 Division at Wench'ang (N 19-42, E 110-42), and the 129 Division at Chanchiang (N 21-11, E 110-24).

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3. [ ] the headquarters of the 10 Public Security Division was at Honan (N 23-05, E 113-16) and the headquarters of the 9 Public Security Division was probably at Fort Bayard.

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4. This office regards with reserve reports of marine and paratroop units on Hainan, because so many reports mentioning their presence there have proved unreliable.

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